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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that the following reference be considered in the examination of the above-identified patent application:

US PATENT NO.	DATE	NAME
5,752,882	05/19/98	Acres et al.

The above-identified reference is listed on the attached PTO Form 1449, and a copy is also enclosed herewith.

No fee is believed to be due because this statement and enclosures are being filed three months or less after the application was filed.

This submission is in no way intended as an admission that the above-cited reference constitutes prior art under any subsection of 35 U.S.C. § 102. Applicant expressly retains the right to take any actions necessary to remove the above-cited references from the available prior art

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Account No. 13-0017.

Respectfully submitted,

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